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**37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.99**

*PATENT APPLICATION*

Applicant: Moss

Docket No.: MOSS-0985

FOR: CONTINUOUS FEEDING AND DECOMPRESSING DEVICE, TUBE  
ASSEMBLY, AND METHODS

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